

Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

6 October 1958

THRU : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, D/I, ORR

IPC Targets for Hungary

Background

The electronic industry of Hungary, centered in Budapest, is well developed, efficient, and significant to the country's economy as an earner of foreign exchange. Hungary follows Czechoslovakia and East Germany among the Satellites in the value of electronic end items produced. The most important category of these end items is telecommunications equipment including telephone, telegraph, and microwave carrier equipment. Hungary is second only to the USSR in the Bloc in the production of this equipment and it is exported to approximately 50 nations, including countries of the Bloc. Another important product is electron tubes which are produced for export and for domestic use. Hungary also produces radar, military and civilian radio receivers and transmitters, television receivers, and industrial electronic equipment.

The production of electronic equipment and particularly the research and development of this equipment was set back by the revolution in 1956, when engineers, technicians, and skilled personnel fled the country. Although there is fairly comprehensive coverage of the electronic equipment industry up to the end of 1956, little information has been received on the present status of the industry -- its recovery and future prospects.

Basic Guidance

1. General requirements -- Information is desired on the aggregate value, planned or actual, of the Hungarian production of electronic equipment; on the planned or actual expansion of the industry; on the products being manufactured and their factory cost or sales prices; on the distribution of output -- domestic and foreign, military, civilian, and industrial; and on limiting factors such as labor or material inputs.

2. Producing plants -- The following is a list of priority plant targets in the order of their intelligence value:

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Address</u>
Precision Mechanical Factory (Pinszmechanikai Vallalat -- PMV)	Budapest X, 10 Feher Ut, P.O. Box 145
Balotannisz Electronics Plant (Balotannisz Hiradastechnikai Gyar) former Standard Electric Co.	Budapest XI, 70-72 Ferhervari Ut

SUBJECT: IPC Targets for Hungary

Name of Plant	Address
United Incandescent Lamp and Electric Co. (Egyesult Izzó Tungsram Elektromos Gyár) former Tungsram	Budapest IV, Ujpest District, Vaci Ut 77
Red Spark Factory (Vörös Cikra Gyár)	Budapest III, Florian Ter
Telephone Factory (Telefongyar)	Budapest XIV, 126-28 Hungaria Korut
Orion Radio and Electrical Company (Orion Radio es Villamossagi Gyár)	Budapest X, Jasgberenyi Ut. 29
Remix Radio Equipment Factory (Remix Radiotechnikai Vállalat)	Budapest X, Pataki Istvan Ter.
Electronic Measuring Instrument Works (Elektronikus Mérőkészülékek Gyára)	Budapest XVI, No. 2 Ciraki Ut.

25X1A9a

ORR/D/I/EE: [REDACTED] '3697 (6 Oct 58) 25X1A9a